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Open Science Grid

Goals.

Services & Principals.

Organization & Activities,

Intertwining with the EGEE and LCG.

In the Short Term.

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Open Science Grid Consortium

Will Build a National Production Grid Infrastructure in the United States, Open to any Science. The Consortium will build on and

Evolve Existing Infrastructures: Grid3+ + Shared Laboratory Facilities, CDF & D0 university facilities, STAR/RHIC facilities, SLAC, Campus Grids, in close collaboration with Cyberinfrastructure Grid technology providers.

US LHC is contributing leadership in the roadmap by presenting resources to the Open Science Grid, deploying distributed data and processing services in a common environment, & running applications on the shared infrastructure.



The Open Science Grid Consortium Participants

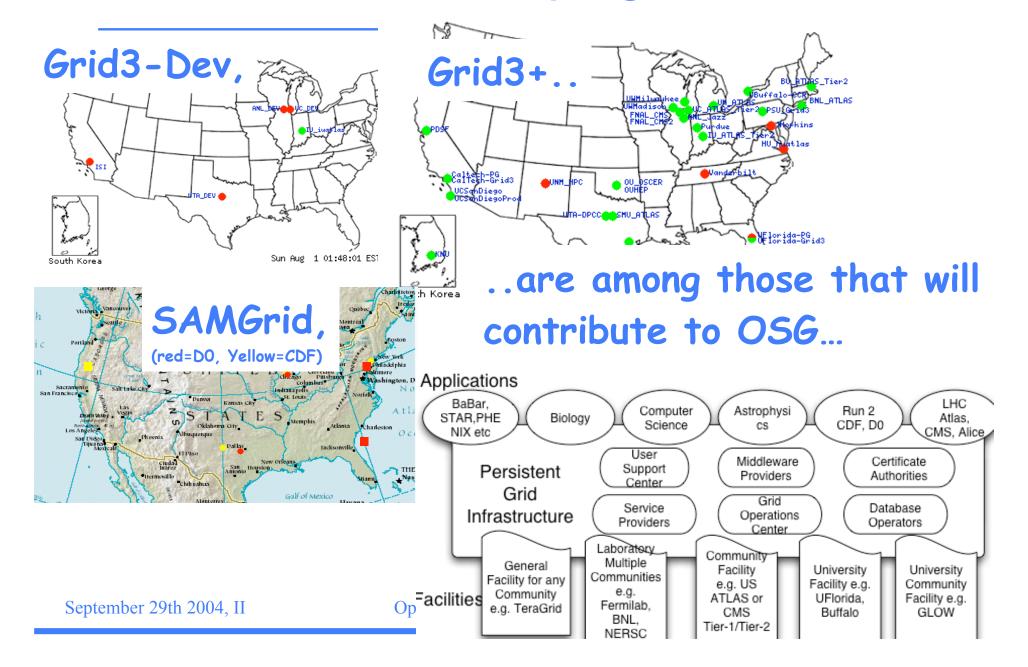
Include a broad base across many facilities, experiments, and grid projects: Fermilab, BNL, SLAC, LBNL, JLAB, Run II, BaBar, RHIC, BTeV, PPDG, iVDGL, GriPhyN,

Include core Grid technology providers: Condor, Globus, NMI, VDT and are

Organized as a Collaborative Partnership with community goals & contributions, deliverables and self-organized governance - like an Experiment.



Grid3 -> OSG, Spring '05





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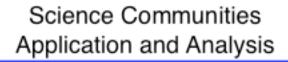
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Technology Roadmap & Principals.



Applications, Infrastructure, Facilities



Adapting the Applications

Grid Infrastructure
Grid Fabric, Connectivity and Middleware

Interfacing the Facilities

Service
Providers:
Middleware,
System,
Software,
Operational,
Support

Facilities

Interfacing & Adapting to a Common

Infrastucture &

Providing Production Quality Common Services



OSG Services & Infrastructure

Compute Elements: Condor-G, GRAM, evolving to Condor-C, SAMGrid; interfacing to N>5 Batch systems

Storage Elements: GridFTP + SRM with multiple implementations.

Middleware: evolve Virtual Data Toolkit.

Security Infrastructure: X509; VOMS based administration, including implementation of AuthZ Callouts; + Site & VO specific.

Monitoring, Information and Accounting: Ganglia, MDS, MonaLisa, MDViewer, ACDC, GridCAT, + Site & VO specific.

Workflow Management: Chimera, DAGMAN, RunJob + VO specific

Data Management - Grid-wide Replica Location Service (RLS/RLI), SAM, + VO specific.

Operational Support Infrastructure: evolve iGOC, Discovery Service, Very simple Policy infrastructure, + Site & VO specific



Applications & Partners

Applications known to date:

US LHC Monte-Carlo generation and processing support for continuous needs + targetted Data Challenges.

Run II, RHIC, BaBar Applications - piloting use of a shared infrastructure.

Other cpu bound, non data-intensive, applications - BTeV simulation, GADU, BLAST, MRI simulations.

Computer Science application demonstrators.

Partner Grids to date:

Campus Grids e.g. ACDC, GLOW, Dartmouth.

TeraGrid interested in Federation.



The Open Science Grid

- **Open Science Grid is the grid** under the governance of the Open Science Grid Consortium operated as a sustained and production infrastructure for the benefit of the Users.
- Other grids may operate under the governance of the OSG Consortium, for example the grid that validates the infrastructure before it becomes the OSG.
- **OSG infrastructure interfaces** to facility, campus, and community grids that participate in the Consortium;
- **OSG federates** with grids external to the Consortium through partnerships & agreements.
- **Open Science Grid VO** is open to those Users and VOs that have contracts with the OSG.



Open Science Grid Principles that Guide the Roadmap

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Principles, Best Practices and Service Decomposition captured in a Blueprint

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Open Science Examples of Principles in the Blueprint

OSG will provide baseline services and a reference implementation. Use of other services will be allowed.

All services should support the ability to function and operate in the local environment when disconnected from the OSG environment.

Users are not required to interact directly with resource providers.

The requirements for participating in the OSG infrastructure should promote inclusive participation both horizontally (across a wide variety of scientific disciplines) and vertically (from small organizations like high schools to large ones like National Laboratories).

The OSG architecture will follow the principles of symmetry and recursion

The OSG infrastructure must always include a phased deployment, with the phase in production having a clear operations model adequate to the provision of production-quality service.



Examples of Best Practices in the Blueprint

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Resource providers should provide the same interface to local use of the resource as they do to use by the distributed services.

The OSG infrastructure will support development and execution of applications in a local context, without an active connection to the distributed services.

Services manage state and ensure their state is accurate and consistent.

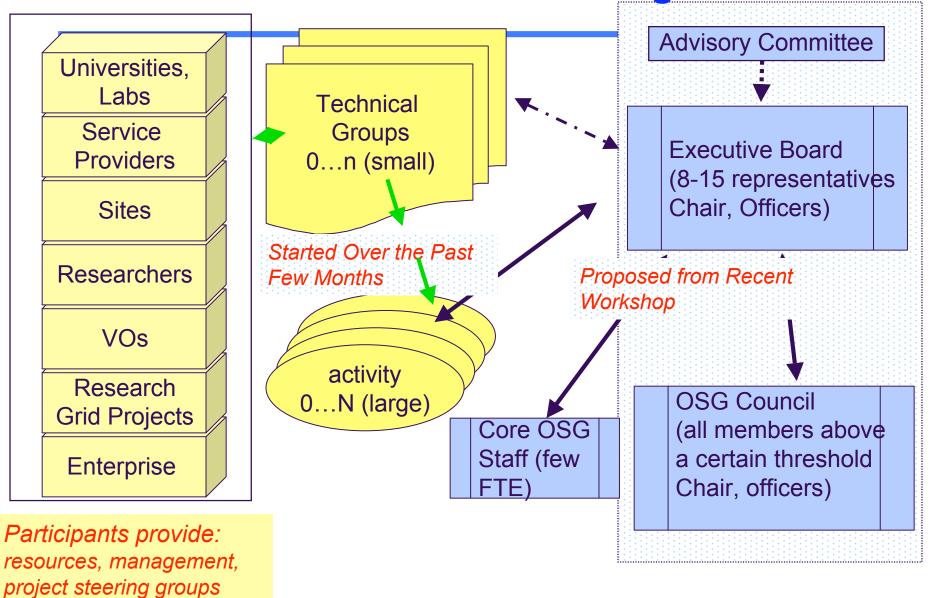


Organization & Activities



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Details of Governance In Progress





Technical Groups and Activities

Technical Groups address and coordinate a technical area.

- propose, endorse, form and oversee activities related to their given areas.
- liaise and collaborate with their peer organizations in the U.S. and world-wide,
- participate in relevant standards organizations.
- chairs participate in the Blueprint, Grid Integration and Deployment.

Activities are well-defined, scoped set of tasks contributing to the OSG.

- has deliverables and a plan.
- self-organized and operated.
- overseen & sponsored by one or more technical groups



Technical Groups & Activities - I

Security

- Representatives from DOE Laboratories, US LHC Regional Centers, Grid Operations Centers, TeraGrid, ESNET, University Partners (e.g. Dartmouth).
- Propose Security Model and Oversee Security Infrastructure
- Write Registration Policies (evolution of Grid3), Acceptable Use Policies etc.
- Collaborate with peers in other Grid organizations:
- Members of the EGEE JRA3 and LCG Joint Security Group

Incident Response Activity

- Write & Execute a Security Incident Response Plan for iVDGL and OSG.
- Interfacing also with LCG/EGEE & TeraGrid.



Technical Groups & Activities - II

Storage

- Coordinate activities related to data storage & management.
- Identify requirements and technology gaps.

Storage Service Challenges across OSG and in partnership with LCG

- Compatability across SRM implementations at BNL, Fermilab, LBNL, JLAB, UWisconsin.
- Global Replica Management Service tests.
- BNL/Fermilab, US ATLAS/US CMS participating in sustained, robust data movement challenge with LCG.



Technical Groups & Activities - III

Monitoring and Information Services

- Extension of Grid3 Monitoring Group...
- Includes Accounting which will evolve from Grid3 accounting.
- Includes some testing/validation and publishing services. Test Harness or Grid Exerciser?
- Execution Environment requirement and framework?

Policy

 Includes Authorization & Access Policies of Organizations (Sites, VOs) and Services (Resource Providers)

Support Centers Open Science Grid (Infrastructure, Technology, Operations)

Representatives from iGOC, BNL, Fermilab, LBNL, SLAC, VDT Define Operational Model.

- Cover "daily operations" "weekly operations" "monthly evolutions and changes" "yearly transitions".
- Ensure Architecture & Services Provide for Operational Needs (Scalability, robustness, management & administrative interfaces, maintainability etc.)

Communicate and Publish Information

Coordinate helpdesk and trouble ticket infrastructures.

Participate in LCG & EGEE Operations Infrastructures.

Collaborate with TeraGrid & NMI Grid Center Grid Operation Infrastructures.



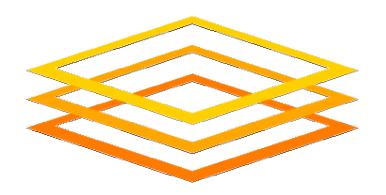
Physics Participants Special Relationship to the LCG & EGEE

- Technical Groups interact and collaborate with peers in LCG & EGEE as much as possible.
- Blueprint ongoing attention to gLITE/ARDA architecture & design.
- Infrastructure attention to common interfaces between OSG & LCG/EGEE.
- Grid Technology based on common packaging/distribution of Virtual Data Toolkit.
- Site configurations to simultaneously present resources to OSG & LCG environments - access governed by local Site Policies.
- Applications data management and processing enabled across Federated Grid Infrastructures of OSG & LCG.
- Not to forget collaboration with GridPP through Experiments Data Handling and Analysis Projects.



Short Term Plans

- Extend Grid3 towards OSG deployment in Spring '05:
 - Add full Storage Elements
 - Extend Authorization services
 - Extend Data Management services
 - Interface to sub-Grids.
 - Extend monitoring, testing, accounting.
 - Add VOs. Add OSG(-VO) Wide VO Services.
 - Service challenges & collaboration with the LCG
- Continue with the Blueprint. Planning joint session with ARDA workshop in October.
- Operations Workshop. Exchange information with LCG workshop on operations.
- Applications Meeting in February (probably)



Open Science Grid

the OSG Consortium goal is to build a production quality grid infrastructure to meet the long term data analysis needs of science in the US and to partner with other such grids in the US and across the globe.